

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: US-JAPAN SUBCABINET TALKS

REF: STATE 176434

1. FOREIGN OFFICE SUGGESTS FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE TEXT (REFTEL): A) DELETE THE WORD "BILATERAL" FROM FIRST AND SECOND SENTENCES; B) DELETE ENTIRE THIRD SENTENCE REFERRING TO BLUMENTHAL-BO DISCUSSIONS (FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIONS WAS CONTAINED IN EMBASSY'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF JULY 5); C) DELETE FINANCE VICE MINISTER MATSUKAWA FROM FIFTH SENTENCE AND SUBSTITUTE "CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER MINISTRIES CONCERNED," (THUS MAKING LANGUAGE CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS SENTENCE CONCERNING U.S. DELEGATION).

2. FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD ALSO PREFER TO HAVE PRESS STATEMENT RELEASED IN LATE AUGUST AFTER PRIME MINISTER RETURNS FROM ASEAN TRIP. UNTIL THEN PRESS AND OFFICIAL ATTENTION WILL BE PREOCCUPIED WITH PRIME MINISTER'S TRIP. LATE AUGUST TIMING WOULD ALSO SERVE TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON NECESSITY TO PREPARE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: CONFIRMATION THAT MOFA'S SUGGESTED CHANGES ARE ACCEPTABLE AND AUTHORIZATION TO PROPOSE TEXT TO GOJ FORMALLY.

4. FOREIGN OFFICE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THEIR PROPOSED CHANGES IN AGENDA ARE ACCEPTABLE.

5. FINALLY, EMBASSY SUGGESTS ADDING SENTENCE: "THE  
TALKS WILL NOT BE A NEGOTIATING SESSION."  
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## Message Attributes

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